

SENATE BILL No. 82

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-28.

Synopsis: Educator evaluations. Allows the use of ISTEP test scores and scores on nationally recognized assessments to be used as one, but not the only, criterion in evaluating the performance of teachers and administrators.

Effective: July 1, 2006.

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January 9, 2006, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2005 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-28-8-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION
2 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
3 2006]: Sec. 5. The evaluation of a principal's performance may not be
4 based wholly on the ISTEP program test scores under IC 20-32-5 **and**
5 **scores on nationally recognized assessments** of the students enrolled
6 at the principal's school. However, the ISTEP program test scores under
7 IC 20-32-5 **and scores on nationally recognized assessments** of the
8 students enrolled at a principal's school may be considered as one (1)
9 of the factors in the evaluation of the principal's overall performance
10 at the school.

11 SECTION 2. IC 20-28-11-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005,
12 SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
13 JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 3. Each plan:

- 14 (1) must provide for the improvement of the performance of the
15 individuals evaluated;
16 (2) must provide for the growth and development of the
17 individuals evaluated;



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- 1 (3) must require periodic assessment of the effectiveness of the
2 plan;
3 (4) must provide that nonpermanent and semipermanent teachers
4 receive:
5 (A) an evaluation on or before December 31 each year; and
6 (B) if requested by that teacher, an additional evaluation on or
7 before March 1 of the following year; and
8 (5) may provide a basis for making employment decisions.
9 However, the plan may not provide for an evaluation that is based in
10 whole ~~or in part~~ on the ISTEP program test scores **and scores on**
11 **nationally recognized assessments** of the students in the school
12 corporation.

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